GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF STATE SECURITY COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the States have set up the State Security Commission (SSC) as per the recommendation of the National Police Commission;

(b) if so, the details of these States who have set up the said Commission alongwith the total expenditure incurred there on as on date, State-wise;

(c) the reasons for which the remaining States have not set up the Commission in their respective State; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to set up SSC in every State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): The National Police Commission set up under the Chairmanship of Shri Dharam Vira submitted eight reports during the period February 1979 to May 1981 with a number of recommendations, which were to be implemented by both the Central Government and the State Governments. The reports of the Commission were sent to all the State Governments/Union Territory Administration for implementation. However a number of recommendations remain unimplemented by State which, inter-alia, included the constitution of State Security Commission due to various reasons.

(c) & (d): As Police is a State subject, therefore police reforms are primarily the responsibility of the respective State Governments. However, the unimplemented recommendations have been considered by States and the Union Government from time to time and the Review Committee set up by the Government in 2004 had short-listed 49 such recommendation for reconsideration of States and Central Government which also, inter-alia, included the recommendation of setting of Security Commission by all States. All the recommendations have been sent to States/Union Territories Administration for implementation. The Supreme Court in its judgment dated 22.9.2006 passed in Writ Petition No.310/1996 −Prakash Singh & other Vs. Union of India & others is also monitoring the implementation of its various directions passed in the said case which, inter-alia, included the direction of constitution of State Security Commission by States/Union Territories.